



If you bring it,

Burn It!

Help Keep Wisconsin Trees Healthy!


Limit firewood movement and burn all that you brought camping ... don't leave any behind.

Firewood can harbor many kinds of pests and diseases harmful to Wisconsin trees. Gypsy moth eggs can be transported on firewood, and oak wilt can survive and spread on pieces that have tight bark. The emerald ash borer and beech bark disease are in nearby states and could be introduced here through infested firewood.


Gypsy moth is the #1 defoliator of oak and other broadleaf trees in the northeast quarter of the U.S.



Help keep Wisconsin trees healthy by taking the following steps:

 ***Don't bring firewood from outside the state, especially from Lower Michigan.***

It's at high risk of transporting emerald ash borer.

 ***Buy wood produced from local sources.*** It has less risk of introducing pests and diseases into the area. Most state parks sell firewood. To check, visit the Web site below or call 1-608-266-2181.

 ***Limit the amount of firewood you transport within the state.***

Make sure that what wood you do move is used within a week or two.



Emerald ash borer has killed 6 million trees in the Detroit area.

For more information, please visit the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at www.dnr.gov.wi/invasives



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This log shows the classic "S" shaped tunneling of the emerald ash borer larva as it eats its way through an ash tree.